(d) if so, by when a decision is likely to be taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA): (a) Laying of the submarine portion of the pipeline from South Bassein to Hazira has been completed. The work on the onland portion from Umbhrat to Hazira is in progress.

(b) The gas supplies to fertilizer plant at Hazira is expected to commence in October, 1985.

(c) and (d) A proposal was received for setting up another gas based fertilizer plant in Gujarat. But on account of surplus capacity in the region this was not agreed to.

Setting up of Petro-Chemical Complex at Haldia

579. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the Government of West Bengal have decided to set up the proposed petro-chemical complex at Haldia, West Bengal; and

(b) if so, what financial and other assistance is being given to the State Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Financial participation by the Central Government in this project is not envisaged.

Construction of P & T Staff quarters in Orissa

580. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether construction of some staff quarters is in progress under some postal divisions in Orissa;

(b) whether construction of some Telephone Exchanges, buildings and CTO|DTO buildings is also in progress in Orissa;

(c) if so, what is the estimated cost of all these buildings and staff quarters; and

(d) what progress has so far been made in the completion of those staff quarters and buildings?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d):

Postal Staff Quarters

Place	Estimated cost Rs.	Progress in
Berhampur	37,05,000	95
Bhawanipatna	25,43,800	30
Keonjhargarh	18,73,200	25
Barbil	12,23,020	5
Phulbani	7,12,703	1
Banki	7,83,769	1

Telecommunication

The estimated cost of these buildings and staff quarters is Rs. 355 lakhs. The details of progress of construction of these buildings is indicated in the Statement.

Statement

Name of Place	No. of Telecom. Staff Qrs.	Estimated cost (in Rs. lakhs)	Progress achieved
1. Keonjhargarh	32	19,732	Foundation work completed.
2. Barbil	14	12,23	45% of the work completed.
3. Paradeep	40	35,739	20% of the work (Earth and sand filling).
4. Bolangir	72 (P &T)	40,960	92% of the work Plastering of walls in progress).
5. Sundergarh	9	9,808	40% of the work, (Roof slab casting in Progress).
6. Rourkela	22 (P &T)	9,400	100% of the work (External Electrification in progress).
7. Sambalpur	10 (P &T)	4'033	100% of the work (Qrs. being taken over and allotted to eligible staff).
8. Bhubaneswar	12	8,247	80% of the work. (Plastering of walls in progress.
9. Phulbani	40	32 554	5% of the work (Foundation work completed.
10. Puri	3 (Including Insp. Qrs.)	4,238	5% of the work (Excavation of foundation completed).
11. Koraput	22	34'153	Tender has been invited.
Telephone Exchange Building :			
1. Cuttack, (Vertical Extension to Telecom. Building)		14.773	87% of the work (Plastering of walls in progress).
2. Cuttazk (Vertical Extn. to T. E. Building)		10.301	20% of the work (Casting of roof slab in progress).
3. Barbil		9,994	45% of the work (Roof casting in 2nd floor).
4. Keonjhar		12,107	95% of the work (Electrical Installation in progress).
5. Sambalpur		22,562	98 % E. I. work in progress.
6. Sundergarh		9.775	Tenders have been invited.
7. Jeypore		7.701	85% of the work (Finishing work in progress).
8. Bhubaneswar (Vertical Extension)		5.473	90% of the work (Outside plastering of walls in progress).
9. Koraput		19,778	Tenders have been invited.
10. Phulbani (including S. D. O. office Building)		21,712	Tenders are being invited.
CTO/DTO Buildings			
1. Jeypore		5,769	98% of the work (Finishing work in progress).
2. DTO and SDOT Building at Balasore.		4.248	25% of the work (1st floor casting is in progress).
TOTAL :		354,786	